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15 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Career Training Program

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Interim Assignment

1. For the past month I have been assigned to the Historical Office for the European Division of the Deputy Directorate for Plans, under the supervision of [REDACTED]

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2. In this capacity I was assigned to write a background introduction to a history of the [REDACTED]. This history is one of a series being prepared by the above office covering our intelligence efforts in various [REDACTED] from OSS days up till the present. Guided by the example format of introductions to similar, completed studies of the [REDACTED] Stations, I attempted to write a chapter that would include pertinent background facts from all of [REDACTED] history, a rather closer study of [REDACTED] in the Second World War, an evaluation of the geopolitical and sociological factors that determine [REDACTED] role in today's world and the character of her people, and finally a broad-brush sketch of our operational objectives in [REDACTED] since the war and the factors that have helped and hindered these efforts.

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3. In preparation, I did background reading on [REDACTED] history and government. In addition, and most importantly, I held extensive discussions with Agency personnel who had served in [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]

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4. Given the short period of time I had available for interim assignment, I feel this job was both appropriate and rewarding. The task was both manageable and reasonably stimulating. Especially stimulating were the conversations with personnel who had served in [ ] and who gave generously of their time to answer my questions. [ ] proved to be a very informative, helpful, and considerate supervisor. 25X1 25X1

5. I would recommend that other Career Trainees needing interim assignment be given one like the one I have just completed. The assignment requires no special training but yields worthwhile exercise of mental capacities and gives useful practice in writing.

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CS Historical Board

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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Thought you'd be interested in this report on a CT who has been working for Bill. He's done a very good job. As Bill (and the CT) suggests, we could use more on a selective basis.

Don